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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Geoffrey S.M. HEDRICK

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For: Method and Apparatus for Illuminating a Flat  
Panel Display with a Variably-Adjustable  
BacklightExaminer: Michael Pervan  
Group Art: 2629

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## AMENDMENT

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## PETITION

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of the original, shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of August 28, 2006. A check in the amount of \$510.00 in payment of the government fee for the three-month extension of time hereby sought is enclosed herewith.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with this application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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## **RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.